



## In God We Trust License Plate Information and Application

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When you purchase In God We Trust license plates, your fee includes an annual \$25 tax-deductible donation. This donation WisDOT will transfer to WDVA and allocated to Wisconsin Veteran Home Member Care. The donation may be deductible if you itemize your income tax returns.

### Who is eligible?

- ▶ Any Wisconsin resident.

### Vehicles that qualify

In God We Trust license plates are available for:

- ▶ An automobile.
- ▶ A motor home (Annual registration only).
- ▶ A private truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck that has a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or less.
- ▶ A farm truck that has a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less.

#### If you have questions about this application:

- » Call: (608) 266-3041
- » FAX: (608) 267-5106
- » Email: [special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov](mailto:special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov)

### Fees needed

- ▶ A **\$25** annual tax-deductible donation is required for original issuance of the In God We Trust license plates **and** each year at renewal.
- ▶ A **\$15** issuance fee or the **annual** \$15 personalized plate fee.
- ▶ The **annual registration fee**, if your current plates expire within 3 months.

### Plates required in 2 days

- ▶ To legally operate your vehicle, you must display license plates within two business days of purchase.
- ▶ If you do not have current plates, apply to a DMV Customer Service Center or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a temporary plate while your In God We Trust license plate order is processed. An agent may charge a plate fee and/or service fee.

### Personalized plate information

- ▶ A \$15 personalized plate fee is required **each** year in addition to the \$25 donation and regular registration fee.
- ▶ WisDOT may refuse to issue or may recall after issuance a request that is misleading or may be offensive to good taste or decency.
- ▶ No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after the plate has been ordered or if the application is unclear or incorrectly completed.
- ▶ Plates will be mailed 3–4 weeks after you receive the new Certificate of Registration. When you purchase In God We Trust license plates, your fee includes an annual \$25 tax deductible donation. This donation WisDOT will transfer to WDVA and allocated to Wisconsin Veteran Home Member Care.

**How to apply**

1. To order non-personalized In God We Trust plates, mark first option and go to step 5.
2. To order personalized In God We Trust plates, mark second option and choose 1–7 characters.

If you choose seven characters, you may request up to two spaces between any of the characters. Indicate this request with diagonal lines as shown here.

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3. Use capital letters or numbers. The letter O and the number zero are the same. The following are not acceptable: small letters, symbols, signs, hyphens, apostrophes, etc. Carefully distinguish between: letters **L** or **I** and number **1**, letter **S** and number **5**, letter **G** and number **6**, letter **Z** and number **2**, letter **B** and number **8**, letter **U** and letter **V**.
4. Provide a meaning for your request, i.e. what does this represent?
5. If the vehicle that you wish to register with In God We Trust plates is already titled in your name, send:
  - » A copy of your Certificate of Registration or complete the vehicle description on the application.
  - » A \$15 issuance or personalized plate fee plus the annual registration fee if the current plates expire within the next 3 months.
  - » \$25 Wisconsin Veteran Home Member Care donation.
6. If the vehicle is **not** titled in your name, send:
  - » A completed title application: [MV1](#) (Private Sale) or MV11 (Dealer Sale);
  - » The title assigned to you.
  - » All required fees, including annual registration fee;
  - » Additional \$15 issuance or personalized plate fee;
  - » \$25 Wisconsin Veteran Home Member Care donation.
7. Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
8. Mail all required items to:
 

**WisDOT**  
**Special Plates Unit**  
**P O Box 7911**  
**Madison, WI 53707-7911**

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### Check options

- ☐ I would like **non-personalized**  
In God We Trust plates.
- ☐ I would like **personalized**  
In God We Trust plates.

#### If all personalized choices are not available:

- ☐ I would like non-personalized  
In God We Trust plates.
- ☐ Call or Email me.



*In God We Trust plate*

First Choice								Meaning
Second Choice								Meaning
Third Choice								Meaning

### Vehicle you wish to register with the In God We Trust plates.

Current License Plate Number	Year – Make	Body Type	Vehicle Identification Number
Owner(s)/Lessee Name – Last, First, Middle Initial - Print			Driver License Number or (if company owned) FEIN Number
Address			Telephone Number where you may be reached 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
City	State	ZIP Code	Email Address

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant Signature) (Date)

### Release of personalized plates

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- ☐ I authorize the reissuance of my personalized  
plate number to the applicant listed above.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner Releasing Plate)

### New owner - please check one:

- ☐ Have plates in good condition in my possession.
- ☐ Need new plates issued.

**Note:** No credit of registration fees or personalized  
plate fee from former owner is allowed.

### Release of non exempt information

Under Wisconsin open records law, the  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation must  
provide information from its records to requesters.

If you do not want your name and address  
included in requests we receive for ten or  
more records, you may ask the department  
to withhold your name and address from  
those lists by checking the box below:

- ☐ Opt Out

ADA – The Wisconsin Department  
of Transportation complies with the  
Americans with Disabilities Act.